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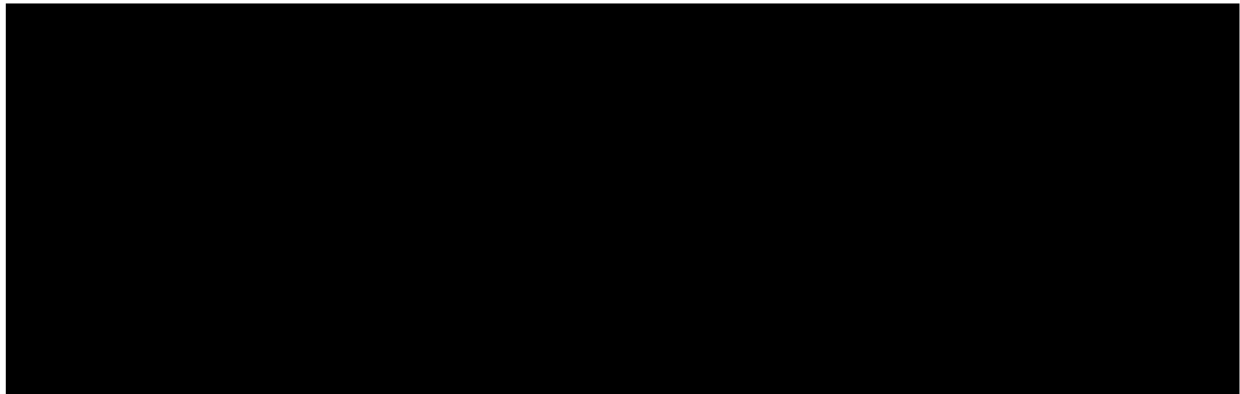
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1. In accordance with the military pact made between North Korea and the USSR,*
the latter country was to send to North Korea between [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] the following items of equipment: 25X1A

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| Motor (torpedo?) boats | 5 |
| Mine sweepers | 3 |
| Trucks | 250 |
| Jet fighters and reconnaissance planes | 12 |

- 25X1A₂. Between [REDACTED] the USSR is scheduled to
send to North Korea the following:

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| Trucks | 320 |
| Tanks (40-50 ton class) | 13 |
| Light tanks | 25 |
| Armored cars | 60 |
| Reconnaissance planes | 2 |
| Fighter planes | 5 |
| Light bombers | 5 |
| Battleships, 1,500-ton class | 3 |
| Guard boats | 13 |
| Submarines, small | 3 |

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- 25X1A 3. An additional Soviet military advisory group, the last expected during
[REDACTED] arrived in Pyongyang from the USSR on [REDACTED] Members, who were
assigned to naval and air force installations, include, besides thirteen
others, the following:

Colonel Yosilli (?Yosirov)
Lt. Colonel (? Commander) Yakov Zemus (? Yakubovsky), navy.
Lt. Colonel (? Commander) Tesinkov (?Tashenko), navy.
Lt. Colonel Kakanov (?Kaganov), air force.

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Major Vasili, air force.
Major Mikanovski, air force.
Captain (? Lieutenant) Triyanov, navy
Lieutenant Kalin, navy.

4. A Soviet unit is stationed at Kanggye (126-36, 40-58) in Chakang Province, composed of forty to fifty Soviet soldiers. Their assignment is training selected soldiers from the People's Army for special work with Chinese Communist forces in Manchuria.** Several of the Soviets participated with local Korean police in suppressing a labor disturbance in the town in late November 1949.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: For the terms of the pact, including dispatch of advisory groups from the USSR to North Korea, see [REDACTED] 25X1A

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** [REDACTED] Comment: Recruiting of soldiers in Manchuria for the PA has been previously reported (see [REDACTED]), but it has not been previously reported that Koreans were being lent to the Chinese.

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